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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 1999, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

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Line 6, delete "SEQ ID NO:1" and insert --SEQ ID NO:2--.

Line 9, delete "SEQ ID NO:1" and insert --SEQ ID NO:2--.

Line 13, delete "NO:1" and insert --NO:2--.

Line 18, delete "SEQ ID NO:3" and insert --SEQ ID NO:4--.

Line 21, delete "SEQ ID NO:3" and insert --SEQ ID NO:4--.

Line 25, delete "SEQ ID NO:4" and insert --SEQ ID NO:3--.